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April 7, 1997

Bill Wedlake
Spokane Count Utilities
1026 W. Broadway
Spokane, WA 99260

Dear Mr. Wedlake:

Re: Colbert Landfill/Closure/Final Inspection

Ecology would like to congratulate Spokane County for a well constructed, systematic landfill closure that was a long time in the making. We were pleased with the overall quality of the work during our previous inspections and on our final inspection of April 3, 1997.

We look forward to a successful post-closure and a good working relationship for continuing activities related to the landfill. We are proceeding with the County's request to exhaust the trust fund. The issue of infiltration into the western drainage ditch, which arose during our final inspection, will be the subject of future correspondence. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (360) 407-7229.

Sincerely,

Mike Kuntz

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cc: Neil Thompson, EPA
Steve Holderby, Spokane County Health District

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